in Ajanta-Ellora Conservation and Tourism Development Project Phase-II is as follows :—

Scope of Work	Base Cost (Million Yen)	Deadline
Monuments Conservation	901	December, 2007
Improvement of Aurangabad Airport	1,487	March, 2007
Afforestation	35	March, 2007
Improvement of roads	454	March, 2008
Water Supply at Tourist Attractions	120	March, 2005
Tourist Complex	1,303	June, 2008
Public Awareness Activities	739	March, 2008
Human Resource Development	23	June, 2006
Computerisation of Tourist Information	44	June, 2006
Microcredit	12	June, 2008
Lonar Conservation and Development	62	December, 2006
State Archaeological Monuments	22	December, 2006
Additional sub-projects in vicinity of Buddhist caves circuit	580	June, 2007
Contingency	661	—
Consulting Services	413	June, 2008
Interest During Construction	475	—
TOTAL	7,331	

Historical and Cultural sites

†4766. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :
SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that old historical and cultural sites in the country are maintained by 'ASI';

(b) if so, the total number thereof;

(c) whether some of these sites have also been opened for worship;

(d) if so, the number of such sites in which worship has been allowed; and

(e) the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 3618 monuments and sites have been declared as monuments of national importance in the country by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Religious character of the monument and ritual practices if any, that existed at the time of protection are retained even after they are declared to be of national importance. There are 949 protected monuments under religious worship, as detailed in the enclosed Statement *(See* below*)*.

(e) Under the provision 16(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, a protected monument maintained by the Central Government under this Act which is a place of worship or shrine shall not be used for any purpose inconsistent with its character.

Statement

Centrally Protected Monuments which are under Worship

Sl.No	Name of Circle	Temple	Church	Mosque	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Agra	48	05	54	107
2.	Aurangabad	100	01	12	113
3.	Bangalore	79	x	05	84
4.	Bhopal	26	x	08	34
5.	Bhubaneswar	69	x	x	69
6.	Chandigarh	30	x	1	31
7.	Chennai	72	02	x	74
8.	Delhi	x	x	12	12
9.	Dharwad	65	x	43	108
10.	Goa Mini - Circle	x	02	01	03
11.	Guwahati	6	x	02	08
12.	Hyderababd	35	x	01	36
13.	Jaipur	41	x	03	44
14.	Kolkata	20	x	04	24
15.	Lucknow	23	x	14	37
16.	Patna	28	x	15	43

1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	Srinagar	17	x	01	18
18.	Thrissur	14	01	x	15
19.	Vadodara	28	x	61	89
	TOTAL	701	11	237	949

New Tourism Project in Rajasthan

4767. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there have been any proposal from Rajasthan State Government to provide financial assistance for the development of its tourist spots;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether there are any new tourism projects that have been approved by Government in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) During 2002-03, the following projects have been sanctioned in Rajasthan:—

	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Development of Mewar as a Tourist Destination	434.70
2. Integrated Development of Jaipur-Jodhpur-Jaisalmer-Bikaner Shekhawati-Jaipur Tourist Circuit	644.00

(c) and (d) During 2003-04, no project has been sanctioned in Rajasthan as yet.

(Removal of Ship 'River Princess')

4768. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of orders being issued to owners to remove their ship River Princess by the Department of Tourism, Government of Goa, it has still not been moved from its present location; and